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TRANSPORT COMPANIES OF EX -SERVICEMEN
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the transportation of coal in Coal India Limited is undertaken by the transport companies of ex-servicemen;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the amount paid to these transport companies for transportation during the last three years, year-wise and company-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI M.M. PALLAM RAJU)

(a) & (b) : Transportation of coal in Coal India Limited is undertaken by Ex-servicemen Transportation Companies on the basis of Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signed between Coal India Limited and Directorate General of Resettlement (DGR). Coal India Limited requisitions the services of ESM Coal Transportation Companies from DGR which are sponsored on the basis of seniority list of retired officers maintained by DGR. Work allocation to these companies is done by the concerned coal subsidiaries of Coal India Limited. The work of coal loading and transportation is carried out by the ESM Coal Transportation Companies as a business venture.

(c) : The details of payment made to ESM Transportation Companies for transportation by the Coal companies during last three years is as below:

Name of Subsidiary Company	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10 (Provisional)
Bharat Coking Coal Limited	31.71	35.93	28.20
Central Coalfields Limited	8.04	10.38	5.32
Western Coalfields Limited	84.25	75.02	57.40
South Eastern Coalfields Limited	194.78	246.62	346.21
Mahanadi Coalfields Limited	229.55	337.79	386.44